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TODAY'S ELECTION.

Today the most important election of the year, so far as the interests of the people of Newport News are concerned, will be held.

Many persons have fallen into the egregious error of considering the national elections, in which great political issues are involved, as the time when the voter's prerogative is a momentous privilege and seem to regard any other election as a sort of side show scarcely deserving the attention of an intelligent person. It will only require a moment's consideration to convince one that this is a false and hurtful view of the question. As a matter of fact, the local election, which places in power the men who control the every day affairs of the citizens of the city and who hold in their hands the future weal or woe of the place, is the most important event in the political life of a city.

Fortunately, the interests of Newport News are not threatened at this critical period of its existence. There can be little doubt but that most of the aspirants for municipal offices on both tickets have the welfare of the city at heart. Of course, it rests with the individual voters to elect who is most worthy of the honors and emoluments of the various offices.

The canvass has been remarkably free from vituperation and blackguardism, which sometimes mar municipal elections. At that now remains is to cast the ballots and count them in the same spirit of good-natured rivalry, and the hope of every patriotic residents of the city should be: "May the best man win."

One of the very worst results of the war is the sonnet written in honor of Miss Helen Gould's gift to Uncle Sam. In the very nature of things an international complication is bad enough, but when it gets mixed up with such insufferable rot as was inflicted on a long-suffering public by the esteemed New York Evening Telegram, it becomes almost unbearable.

If there is any bad luck virtue in the number thirteen the Chicago baseball team should be a dead sure winner of the last place in the national pennant race. On Tuesday its record was lost 13; won 13. However, since playing some times overcomes the influences of mere luck, the St. Louis team may beat them on the finish.

Doesn't that Dingley law furnish sufficient protection for the New England coast?—Washington Post.

Not at all. So many holes have been punched through that inconsistent measure that even Spanish marksmanship would find it comparatively easy to penetrate such a makeshift.

Unfortunately, the war news censorship does not extend to the threatened imbroglio between Mr. James J. Corbett and Mr. Robert Fitzsimmons.

When it comes to high prices Havana remarks to the Klondike: "Oh, you ain't so warm."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—BLACK BACK INSURANCE book, with name and address on first page (W. J. Gwynne, 1011 Twenty-seventh street). Finder will please leave at Daily Press office and receive reward. my26-11p

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E. C. HILLYER, President. my 22-1 mo.

Baltimore. 100 00
Batteries—Griffith, Kiley and Doane, Chance, Hughes and Naps, Bowerman, Umire—Lynch and Kelly. Time, 3:00.
CLEVELAND, 4: WASHINGTON (CLEVELAND, May 24)—Evans, who in today's game, and who had an easy time defeating the Senators. Attendance, 400. Score: Cleveland, . . . 5 0 0 0 0 3 1 x—4
Washington, . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Batteries—Wilson and O'Connell, Evans and Farrell, Umire—Shay and Curry. Time, 2:00.

READY FOR SEA. (By Telegraph.) WASHINGTON, May 24.—The N. Department has advised from C that the torpedo boat destroyers Igueto and Prospero have been in order and are ready to start with Cervara's fleet as soon as it reaches Cadiz en route to the Philippines. Alfonso XIII and Delayo are expected to remain at Cadiz with the fleet.

BRIEF ITEMS.

Police Sergeant John W. Reynolds will leave this morning for his home, Gordonsville, Va., where he will spend a vacation of ten days.

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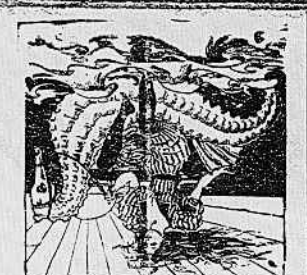
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